

*Freedom of Information
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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 1



Federal Bureau of Investigation

F B I

Date: 8/6/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

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Remytel, 8/1/69.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

(1) Original undated three page letter, beginning "Dear Editor, This is the zodiac speaking," ending with "did not get front page coverage." This letter was sent anonymously to the San Francisco Examiner, received, and turned over to Vallejo Police Department, 8/4/69.

(2) Photocopy of envelope and two page letter addressed to San Francisco Examiner, enclosing cipher.

(3) Photocopy of envelope and two page letter addressed to San Francisco Chronicle, enclosing cipher.

(4) Photocopy of envelope and two page letter addressed to Vallejo Times Herald, enclosing cipher.

3 Bureau (Enc. 4) 32 BH J3
- San Francisco REC 51
2 Sacramento 81-17808108A
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

SC 9-68

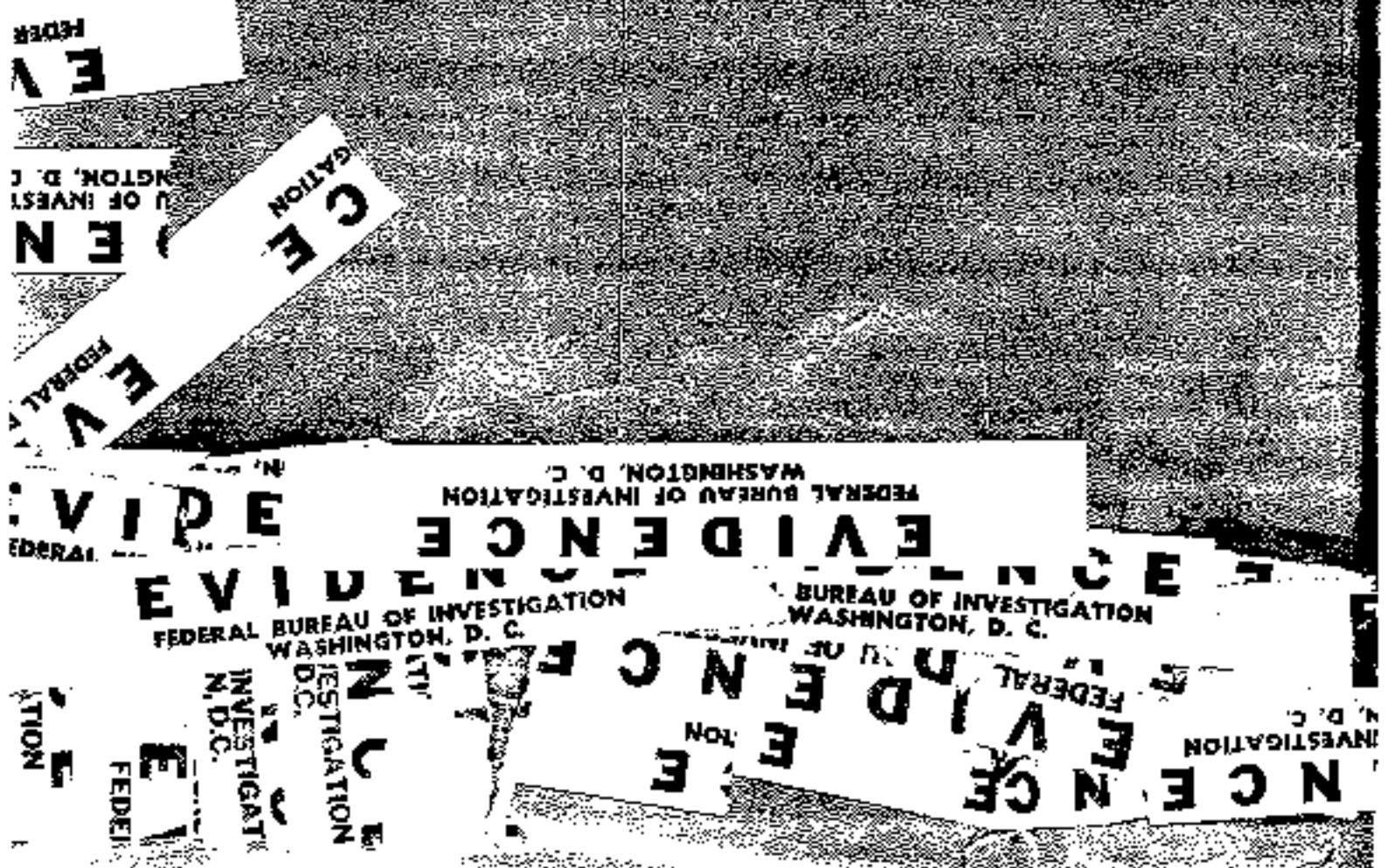
These items are submitted in cooperation with the Vallejo Police Department. The original of items 2, 3, and 4 were examined by local police for latent finger-prints. Item 1 has not been examined and it is requested that it be processed for latent prints.

The ciphers enclosed with Items 2 - 4 were submitted by the Vallejo Police Department to the Navy Department, but were not examined by cryptographer.

Request that ciphers enclosed with Items 2 - 4 be examined to determine significance, if any. In this regard, police officials are of opinion that the letters were written by person responsible for the murder of the three and the wounding of the fourth victim. They have no idea as to the significance of the ciphers. It is further requested that letters and ciphers be compared with other threatening letters submitted to the FBI Laboratory.

All items should be returned to Sacramento, for return to the Vallejo Police Department, upon completion of examination.

No active investigation is being conducted by Sacramento, and none is requested of San Francisco.



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REPORT
of the

FBI

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: August 18, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
Extortion

File No.
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

D-690808059 LL

Associate File: 8/8/69

Q1 Three-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the Zodiac speaking..."

Q2 Second page of letter beginning "Know, I did not leave the scene of the killing..."

Q3 Third page of letter beginning "by high hill and trees..."
Signed "THE ZODIAC"

Q4 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 11 JULY 1969" bearing hand printed address "FBI LABORATORY SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA" and "Please rush to FBI Lab."

Q4b Accompanying photocopy of three-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 2 teenagers..."

Q6b Second page of letter beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."

Qd7 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Q4 and Q6b letter

Qd8 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 11 JULY 1969" bearing hand printed address "FBI LABORATORY SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA" and "Please rush to FBI Lab."

To: _____
De: _____
At: _____

Re: _____

Callers: _____

Contra: _____

FBI: _____

Safe: _____

Police: _____

Sullivan: _____

Tavel: _____

Teather: _____

Tele. Room: _____

Hollies: _____

Gandy: _____

LMS:sk (6)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Qc9 Accompanying photocopy of two-page hand printed letter,
first page beginning "Dear Editor I am the killer of the
2 teenagers..."

Qc10 Second page of letter beginning "do not print this cipher,
I will go on a Kill rampage..."

Qc11 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc9 and Qc10 letter

Qc12 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94101
PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "Vallejo
Times Herald Vallejo Calif Please Rush To Editor"

Qc13 Accompanying photocopy of two-page hand printed letter,
first page beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Qc14 Second page of letter beginning "cipher in your front page..."

Qc15 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc12 and Qc14 letter

Result of examination:

Q1 through Qc15 were searched through the anonymous
letter file without effecting any classification. Specimens of
these specimens have been added to this file for future
reference.

The watermark "FIFTH AVENUE" appears on Q1 through Q3.
This is a watermark of the F. W. Woolworth Company, Woolworth
Building, New York, New York. No indented writing was found
on Q1 through Q3 which would be of value in determining the
source of these specimens.

Specimens Q4 through Q9 were photographed and mounting returned
separately. Qc4 through Qc15 were returned herewith. Photocopies
of Qc4 through Qc15 are retained.

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There are ~~extra~~^{copies} of
some of the specimens
in this case. Copies
of all specimens being
maintained in Lab files.

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F B I

Date: 8/14/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

690B18066

Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 8/6/69.

Enclosed herewith is an envelope bearing post mark San Francisco, Calif., 8/10/69, addressed to Sgt. [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department, Vallejo, Calif., enclosing a 3 x 5 card bearing a typewritten note beginning "Dear Sgt. [REDACTED]" and ending with "concerned citizen". Also enclosed is a "key", which was furnished to the Vallejo Police Department by the anonymous letter writer who states, "I hope the enclosed key will prove to be beneficial to you in connection with the cipher letter writer".

It is requested that the enclosed items be examined for latent fingerprints. The "key" may or may not have some bearing upon the solution of the cipher enclosed with referenced airtel.

These items should be returned to San Francisco for return to the Vallejo Police Department upon completion of the examination.

② - Bureau (Enc. 3) (AM RM) ST-113

3 - Sacramento

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AUG 16 1969

Approved: _____

Sent: _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

1 - M

FBI

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-58)

Date: August 21, 1969

EXAMINER SUBJECT:
"Unsolved" "Murder" "Mail"
"Vallejo, California" -
Victim
Murder

1884 Page 10087 Director

REC-128

FILED NO.

106-16

8-20001-20046 LL

Examination requested by:

Sacramento

Airmail 8/18/69

Examination requested:

Document-Fingerprint-Cryptanalysis

77777

Specimens received 8/18/69

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. 24 98
10 AM 1969" containing the typewritten message
"Bergman" "Vallejo Police Department
Vallejo, California"

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Q17 Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the
typewritten note beginning "Dear Bergman, [REDACTED]
I hope the enclosed key ..."

Q18 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand written letters
and symbols beginning "A - B - C - (Inverted) D - E - F - G - H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P - Q - R - S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z -

AUG 21 1969

2 - See Trans.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Remarks:

The items submitted with request have been received and designated Q18 through Q18 as indicated above.

You did not request any specific document identification of these items; however, they were submitted for examination and identified writing but not typewritten. Q18 and Q19 contain handwritten signatures and Q17 contains numerous details which would be necessary in identifying a company name(s); however, this typewriting is too limited to classify any of these documents to the laboratory. No further documents were submitted for examination. These items are being conducted without a specific request.

Q18 through Q18 were photographed and are being forwarded to San Francisco per your request under separate cover.

Photographs of the typewritten and fingerprint examinations are also being forwarded separately.

No Laboratory report is attached.

Very truly yours,
FBI - San Francisco



1 - Mr.
1 - Mr.
1 - Mr.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

August 20, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
"Valley Times-Herald"
VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA
MURKIN

John Edward Boggs, Director

FBI File No.

CR-12411-13
D-999315006 LL

Examination requested at: Sacramento

Telephone: 415-861-2100 and 8-14-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Report to:

MAILED 22

AUG 20 1969

COMM-FBI

Enclosures (2-4 Lab Reports)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (sent direct)

KTB: sdn/PA

REC 1170

Callahan
Cohen
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

SEP 10 1969

MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Sacramento (8-69)

Oct. 18, 1969

FBI File No. 95-4411-3

Lab. No.

CR-13418 EJ

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

Specimen received

5/18/69

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters and symbols
beginning "A - G - E - (backwards) L . . ."

Result of examination:

Q18 is a substantially accurate key for decryption of previously submitted specimens Q67, Q68, and Q69.

The specimens will be returned to you separately. The results of the document and fingerprint examinations will be furnished to you separately.

KTB:sdh P

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To whom _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Collabor _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Cole _____
Soren _____
Subjive _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

8/14/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL & REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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It is requested that the enclosed items be examined for latent fingerprints. The "key" may or may not have some bearing upon the solution of the cipher enclosed with referenced airtel.

These items should be returned to San Francisco for return to the Vallejo Police Department upon completion of the examination.

② - Bureau (Enc. 3) (AM RM)
② - Sacramento

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Lab Report to SC
dated 8/28/69
KTB/AM

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8/18/69
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

LATENT

File # 9-49911-3
Lab. # D-690818066 LL
CR-13412 KJ

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) Airtel 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint-Crypt. Date received: 8/18/69

Result of Examination:

Generally valid description
equivalent for Qc T, 11, and 15

b7c [REDACTED] AE

Column 1 is p-C; Column 2 is c-P

Col 1, x_p should be T, not J

Col 2, $a_p = k_p t_p$ not verifiable and t_p should be Q, not P

not verifiable all $a_p = k_p$, $t_p = 0_p$, and $l_p = l_p$

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. SA PM
10 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address
"Sergeant [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department
Vallejo, California"

b7c Q17 a Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the
typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant [REDACTED]
I hope the enclosed "key"..."

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters
and symbols beginning "A - G - S - (backward) L ..."

Return evidence

2 - S.F.

F B I

Date:

8/12/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTEN.: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/6/69.

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper article appearing in the "Vallejo Times-Herald" 8/9/69, in which DONALD G. HARDEN, Salinas, California, claims to have broken the cipher. HARDEN's translation is set out in the newspaper article.

This clipping is submitted for whatever value it might have in request of Sacramento that the ciphers be examined to determine significance.

ENCLOSURE

1 - ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
 2 - Sacramento
 FBB/11
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AUG 13 1969Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M per _____

Cryogram Deciphered By Teacher

Vallejo Police Certain Killer Wrote Messages

The cipher sent to the Times-Herald by a man who claims he murdered three people in Vallejo apparently has been broken. It spells out a chilling message of killing for hire. Police are convinced the cipher translation is accurate and that the author is indeed the killer. Daniel R. Hardin, a 31-year-old high school teacher of history and mathematics and an amateur cryptographer, said he and his wife broke the cipher after about 25 hours of work. "We can see," Hardin said, of the cryptogram. "His spelling is rather poor and in some places he had made errors in the use of his own cipher."

This week Norton said he showed it to his mathematics professor, Dr. George L. Lyon, and the teacher's message was easily read.

Hardin's translation of the cryptogram, with possible meanings of�idiotic words added in parentheses, reads:

"I LIKE MURKIN PEOPLE BECAUSE IT IS SO STUPID FOX IT IS WORSE FOX I HAD KILLING USED GUNNIN IN. THE DARNET SPECIALS FOX IS THE HIGH MURKIN FOX I HAD GUNNIN IN. WE KILL SOGOTHOUT BRUTAL FOX. A THUGLUS FOX. ENEMI IS EVEN BETTER THAN GETTIN TO YACQUIN WITH A GIRL. THE HIGH MURKIN FOX I HAD GUNNIN IN. WE KILL SOGOTHOUT BRUTAL FOX. ALL FOX I HAD GUNNIN FOX WILL BECOME JEW FOX. I WILL NOT GIVE FOX MY NAME BECAUSE THIS WILL BE FOOL TO GUNNIN DOWN OR STOP GUNNIN. MY COLLECTION OF SLAVES FOX AND AFTERLIFE. 1889. FIRST EMBTH RIGHT."

PLUCKING ROADS
There is no ready explanation for the last four words although possibly they may have something to do with a signature.

Det. Sgt. John Lynch, 21, with Jim Sgt. Ed. Doh, 21, in charge of the investigation, said: "I would say that in my entire life this is a true translation of the cipher and that the numbers make 2. You can almost check the cipher against itself."

"I think perhaps the man's

Dangerous
Gives me chills

YACQUIN

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comes in at the cryptogram, possibly in the last four words.

Lynch talked to Norton and said: "You mentioned he had 10 digits?" He said he would talk to her again today. Meanwhile, Lynch has turned back to the cipher and is studying and comparing things with the Liverpool cryptogram and the translation.

In the current cipher, he found what he said "would not" be "too surprising" and said "probably" the writer could be Fred West, the notorious but December 11, in Vallejo, Calif., and a 21-year-old man who had

CRIMINAL LETTERS

With each of the letters, Lynch marked Aug. 21, in San Francisco, the writer had set a date. Hardin, 31, a teacher at Vallejo High School, has been teaching for 10 years. The killer, he said, "comes to the San Francisco Peninsula" without the cooperation of the police. "He is a killer who is not afraid to kill," he said. "He is not afraid to kill because he is not afraid to be found."

Hardin said the writer is 20 to 30. "The writer must write in a different style," he said. "The most frequently used letter is the letter 'E' and that is in the darkness because in their cryptanalysis all the words, the writer used a 'backward 'E.' It takes 16 times to encode the words. This is used for 'E'." Hardin said he still thought it was.

TELLS DETAILS

The school teacher said he破译 the code by hand for newspaper publications when while in 1933 he was 18.

"We don't want to be heard more than that," he said. "Actually, the writer used 'not' and 'never' and 'nothing' and 'nothing' from each."

Lynch said he may devote more time to the cipher and its translation and would speak with Norton again.

See DECODED Page 2

General Form

1 - Mr.

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LBB File

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

PSL, Sacramento - (9-52)

Date: August 19, 1989

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WILLIAM T. BROWN, BOSTON,
1850.

John B. Green, Director.

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1 - Mr. (sent direct)

Control _____
Edit _____
File _____
Help _____
Notes _____
Sullivan _____
Tired _____
Trunks _____
Toje, Koch _____

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57 AUG 29 1969

**REPORT
of the**

FBI

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Sacramento (9-63)

0439 August 18, 1967

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald
Vallejo, California
EXHIBITION

FBI-FILED
Lab. No. 77-1400-11

ANSWER: **WV**

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Method of examination:

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6-12-69
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE
File # 9-4977-4
Lab. # D-650808053 LL
CR-13408 KJ

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) A. 6-6-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination: Crypt.

Date received: 6-8-69

Examination by:

See other side

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Three page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the Zodiac speaking..."

Q2 Second page beginning "know. I did not leave the scene of the killing..."

Q3 Third page beginning "by high hill and trees..." and signed "NO ADDRESS"

Q4 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 11 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. EXAMINER San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Q5 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 2 teenagers..."

Q6 Second page beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."

Q7 Photocopy of cipher accompanying Q5 and Q6 letter

Qc8 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM
31 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle
San Fran, Calif Please Rush to Editor!" and on flap
"Please Rush to Editor"

Qc9 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter first
page beginning "Dear Editor I am the killer of the 2
teenagers..."

Qc10 Second page beginning "do not print this cipher. I will go
on a kill rampage..."

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31 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "Vallejo
Time Harold Vallejo Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Qc13 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter
first page beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Qc14 Second page beginning "cipher in your front page..."

Qc15 Photocopy of cipher accompanying Qc13 and Qc14 letter

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-69

August 25, 1969

FBI FILE NO.

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LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
 VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 60-22220

REFERENCE: Alcatel 8-6-69EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: SacramentoSPECIMENS: Q1 through Q3, three-page letter

Specimen Q specimens are described in a separate laboratory report, which will also furnish identification of submitted copies of envelope, letter, and of paper.

Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value developed on second page of letter Q1, and one latent fingerprint of value developed on third page of letter Q3.

1ST 110 REC-13 9-25-69

Latent fingerprints are described in separate laboratory report, which will furnish identification of specimens of value developed on third page of letter Q3.

MAILED 8 AUG 25 1969
COMM-FBI

Spec. (3)

1 AUG 26 1969

W.M. Nichols
(3)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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4 SEP 8 1969

RECORDED
8-17-69
cp

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded: 8-19-69 7:35 a.m. Received: 8-19-69 sjh
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE
File # 9-4911-5
Lab. # D-590808059 LL
IC. # A-10042

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) A. 6-6-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 8-6-69

Result of Examination: Crypt.

Examination by:

b1c

Noted By: hcc

Printed on no dots 8/19 with

Printed on - Q's 243 to photo (as w)

Q's printed on - no dots visible

2 dot finger prints valued and as follows: 8/20 with
1 front Q2

1 front Q3

(over)

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Three page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the Zodiac speaking..."

Q2 Second page beginning "know. I did not leave the scene of the killing..."

Q3 Third page beginning "by high hill and trees..." and signed "NO ADDRESS"

Q4 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 81 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. EXAMINER San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Q5 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 3 teenagers..."

Q6 Second page beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."

Q6 Photocopy of cipher accompanying Q6 and Q5 letter

Page 1

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Qc8 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran, Calif. Please Rush to Editor!" and on flap "Please Rush to Editor"

Qc9 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter first page beginning "Dear Editor: I am the killer of the 7 teenagers..."

Qc10 Second page beginning "do not print this cipher, I will be on a Kill rampage..."

Qc11 Photocopy of cipher accompanying Qc8 and Qc10 letter

Qc12 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969" bearing hand printed address "Vallejo Times Herald Vallejo Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Qc13 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter first page beginning "I am the killer of the 7 teenagers..."

Qc14 Second page beginning "cipher in your front page..."

Qc15 Photocopy of cipher accompanying Qc13 and Qc14 letter

Page 2
D-690606069 11

Examination completed 3:12 PM 8/20/69 Dictated 8/20/69

Time 10:15 Date 8/20/69 Date 8/20/69

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

PATENT FINGER-PRINT SECTION

FILE NO.

9-88

August 28, 1969

DEPT. FILE NO.

8-39911

LAB. TENT. CASE NO.

A-10042

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: PATENT FINGER-PRINT
Q16 THROUGH Q18 - "THE HERALD" -
FIREHOUSE 28, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

REFERENCE:

Airtel 8/14/69

IMMEDIATE REQUEST

Sacramento

Q16 through Q18, envelope, 3 x 5 card, and sheet
of white paper

The enclosed Q specimens are described in a
separate Laboratory report.

One latent palm print of victim developed on
envelope, Q16.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED: 8-21-69 1rj

NO LAB FILE

RECORDED: 8-21-69 8:10 a.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

File # 9-49911-4

Lab. # D-690818086 LL

LCFA-10042

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXHIBIT

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-82) Airtel 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint-Crypt. Date received: 8/18/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Q16 1/2 - no lots 8/21 wtr

b7c

Noted by: b7c

Q16 1/2 - 9/16 - no no - to photo

Q17 9/18 proof on - no lot of value

lot pp of value died on front 9/16 8/26 wtr
no add lots on 9/16 by hr

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. 3A PM
10 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address
"Sergeant [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department
Vallejo, California"

Q17 b7c Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the
typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant [REDACTED]
I hope the enclosed "key"..."

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters
and symbols beginning "A - O - S - (backwards) L ..."

Specimens destroyed & ret'd hr

Lab rep't. rep.

Return evidence

Examination completed 10:35A.M.
Time

8/26/69
Date

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PAGE THREE

VALLEJO PD HAS PROCESSED THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE AND HAVE DEVELOPED LATENT FINGERPRINTS. THIS DEPARTMENT HAS VERIFIED THE SENDING OF THE LETTERS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER" AND SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE" AND IS PICKING UP THESE TWO LETTERS FOR RETURN TO VALLEJO PD. [REDACTED] VALLEJO PD ADVISES HE HAS NOT SEEN THESE LETTERS, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN READ TO HIM AND THE TEXT IS SIMILAR, IF NOT IDENTICAL, TO THE LETTER WRITTEN TO THE VALLEJO "TIMES-HERALD". HE STATES THE FACTS RELATED BY THE ANONYMOUS WRITER ARE FACTUAL. SOME OF THIS INFORMATION, BUT NOT

PAGE FOUR.

ALL, WAS RELATED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] STATES.

THE LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER" AND THE
SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE" HAVE BEEN PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGER-
PRINTS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO PD.

VALLEJO PD HAS SUBMITTED THE WRITING ACCOMPANYING THE
LETTER TO THE VALLEJO "TIMES-HERALD" TO THE CRYPTOGRAPHIC UNIT,
U. S. NAVY RADIO STATION, SKAGGS ISLAND, NEAR VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE SPECIAL PATROLS AND ALL LOVER'S LANE
AREAS ARE BEING GUARDED FOR THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS.

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY SACRAMENTO
IN VIEW OF THE INVESTIGATION BY BOTH THE SOLANO COUNTY SO AND
THE VALLEJO PD IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS COMMITTED WITHIN
THE JURISDICTION OF THESE DEPARTMENTS. THE FACILITIES OF THE
FBI LAB AND THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAVE BEEN OFFERED. THE
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END.

RDR

FBI WASH DC

SC-4

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CITY OF VALLEJO, Calif. 94590

POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 2, 1969

Vallejo Times Herald
VALLEJO, CALIF. — VICTIM

69100802

Unknown subject

b7c

Handwriting by someone

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

9-49911

Re: FBI File #A-10042
VPD Case #243146

Attention Laboratory:

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above case, enclosed
please find:

a. Copies of two letters sent to the
San Francisco Examiner. *S. F. Chronicle*

b. Copy of letter sent to the Vallejo
Times Herald.

c. Copies of application for employment
and applications for leave with handwriting
of suspect, **[REDACTED]**

Will you please have handwriting comparison
made of handwriting in letters with that of
on application forms.

Thank you,

JACK E. STIETZ
Chief of Police

REC B5

b7c

By: **[REDACTED]**

ENCLOSURE

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Lab report
10/24/69
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WASHINGTON

8:55 PM URGENT 10/01/69 LCD

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) PLAINTEXT

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) 2P

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, EXTORTION;

OO SACRAMENTO

RE BUREAU LETTER AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, DURING THE PAST WEEK-END IN
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, A YOUNG MALE AND FEMALE WERE STABBED
BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT RESULTING IN DEATH OF FEMALE AND
HOSPITALIZATION IN CRITICAL CONDITION OF MALE. NO AND MESSAGE
LEFT BY ASSAILANT IS IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE PREVIOUS MURDERS COMMITTED IN NEARBY VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA,
AS SET FORTH IN CAPTIONED CASE.

ON THIS DATE, DETECTIVE SGT. [REDACTED] VALLEJO POLICE
DEPARTMENT ADVISED HE HAS DEVELOPED EXCELLENT SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED
AND RELATED CASES. HE IDENTIFIED SUSPECT AS [REDACTED]

WMA, MORN [REDACTED]

AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, DETECTIVE

END PAGE ONE.

REC-95

10 OCT 8 1969

REC'D - FIELD

70 OCT 14 1969

Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] IS CONTACTING FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION THIS DATE
AND REQUESTING COMPARISON OF SUSPECT'S FINGERPRINTS AGAINST
LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED BY IDENTIFICATION

DIVISION ON QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS (LA 1111 CASE NUMBER A ONE
Y63 ZERO ZERO FOUR TWO). DETECTIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO DESIRES COPY OF
SUSPECT [REDACTED] FINGERPRINT CARD FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

IN VIEW OF WIDE SPREAD PUBLICITY BEING AFFORDED THIS CASE
BY NEWS MEDIA IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, IT IS REQUESTED FBI

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION EXPEDITE SGT. [REDACTED] REQUEST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

AM FBI WASH DC

CC: MR. TROTTER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS

10 OCT 1969

IR 46 5-55PM RBM

DEFERRED 10-1-69

TO DIRECTOR

RADIO

FROM SD RADIO STA 012119 GR 80

2931 0-339

COMPARE LATENTS OBTAINED FROM FBI LATENT CASE A-10042

AGAINST PRINTS OF [REDACTED]

THE POLICE

SAN ANTONIO,

TEXAS. PHYSICAL DESC [REDACTED]

CNT

616
SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LPFS

PLEASE REPLY BY 11. REFER OUR CASE 243146.

ALSO REQUEST COPY OF SUBJECTS FINGERPRINTS BE FORWARDED.

JACK E STILTZ COP VALLEJO CALIF/DET SGD

TO 2152 FCT

REC-55

5-57PM ERT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

Case #243146

9-49911 -4

A-10042

October 6, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
Chief of Police
Vallejo, California 94590

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] b7c

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

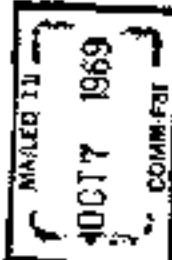
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

sm/

Radiogram from Chief of Police, Vallejo,
California, on October 1, 1969, and
teletype from FBI, Sacramento, on October 1, 1969

REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee and FBI, Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements our radiogram to you on October 2, 1969.



The previously reported latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] in Texas. This individual may or may not be the same person named in your radiogram. No palm prints are contained in our files for this individual. b7c

The requested copy of the fingerprints of [REDACTED] is enclosed.

Enclosure

C/S

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Strode _____
Conrad _____
Clegg _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
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Gandy _____

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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OCT 8 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Received: 10/2/69 8:00 a.m. Reference No: Case # 243146
 Received: 10/1/69 zln FBI File No: 9-49911 - 9
 Latent Case No: A-10042
 Answer to: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz, Chief of Police, Vallejo, California 94590
 Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] (Zip Code per National
 Zip Code Directory) b7c
 Examination requested by: Addressee

2-Copy to: [REDACTED] (9-66)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES HERALD,
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Radiotype 10/1/69 Specimens: T-Chart, [REDACTED]

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] w/m, DOB: [REDACTED]

NOTE: Teletype answer

Result of examination: *negative*

Examination by: [REDACTED]
 Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]
 Pre-empted by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] in Texas - may be may not be same
 individual named in Radiogram.

No info here this individual.

Radiogram sent 10-2-69 fm [REDACTED]

Examination completed 5 pm 10/2/69 Date dictated 10/2/69 Date

Copy of letter of [REDACTED] enclosed to addressee

b7c

Enc 1

10-2-69

REPORT
of the

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
Chief of Police
Vallejo, California 94590

October 24, 1969

Attention: [REDACTED]

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: [REDACTED]

HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

 YOUR NO. 243148
 FBI FILE NO. 6P 8-49911-13
 LAB. NO. REC D-691002028 LL

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 10/2/69

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:

Originals of Q4 through Q45, previously submitted by FBI, Sacramento, California, under date of 8/8/69, further described as follows:

Q4 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. P. EXAMINER San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Q5 Front side of accompanying hand printed letter, beginning
MAILING Editor This is the murderer of the 3 teenagers ...
OCT 24 1969

Enclosures (13) - Registered Airmail
COMM-FBI

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2 - FBI, Sacramento (9-86)

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J. E. L. (C)

Q6 Back of letter beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed . . ."

Q7 Cipher accompanying the Q5 and Q8 letter

Q8 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 1A PM 21 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran, Calif. Please Rush to Editor;" and on flap "Please Rush to Editor"

Q9 Front side of accompanying hand printed letter, beginning "Dear Editor - I am the killer of the 2 teenagers . . ."

Q10 Back of letter beginning "do not print this cipher, I will go on a kill rampage . . ."

Q11 Cipher accompanying the Q9 and Q12 letter

Q12 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 1A PM 21 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "Vallejo Times Herald Vallejo Calif Please Rush To Editor"

Q13 Front side of accompanying hand printed letter, beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers . . ."

Q14 Back of letter beginning "cipher in your front page . . ."

Q15 Cipher accompanying the Q13 and Q14 letter

Q16 Photocopies of Application for Federal Employment and two Applications for Leave, bearing known handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

b6
Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q4 through Q15 was prepared by [REDACTED] because of an insufficient amount of comparable known material; however, characteristics were observed which indicate that [REDACTED] probably did not prepare the questioned hand printing on Q4 through Q15.

The submitted material was photographed and is returned herewith.

F B I

Date: 10/6/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
LAWRENCE F. SCHAFFNER, JR.

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-69-1-CP)

SUBJ: UNSUB;
Vallejo Times-Herald
Vallejo, California
Victim: _____
Motive: _____
Description: _____

For the information of Director, on the night of July 2, 1969, a young boy and girl parked in a "lovers' lane" area of Vallejo, California, were shot and killed.

On July 4, 1969, another young couple parked in a "lovers' lane" area near Vallejo were attacked. The girl was shot and killed and the boy shot but is still alive in critical condition.

During August, 1969, several anonymous letters were sent to new paper in Vallejo and San Francisco, California, confessing the killings and threatening a roundup event and enclosing cyphers, which the anonymous writer demanded be printed in the newspaper's obituary of the killings.

REC-20

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Bureau
Boston
Sacramento
(7-19-68)
(1-88)
FBI:CG
(7)

9-249411

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

SC 9-68

On the weekend of September 20 - 21, 1969, another young couple were attacked in the nearby Lake Berryessa area. The girl was stabbed to death and the boy stabbed but is still alive, although in critical condition.

In the Vallejo killings, as well as the Lake Berryessa killing, the unknown subject called local authorities to report the assaults. Investigating officers believe that the same person is responsible for all of these killings and assaults. A description, along with an artist's conception of unsub has been published in local newspapers and received wide publication in this area.

On October 6, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] officer of the Bank of America, MT & SA, Springstone Branch, Vallejo, California, received Identification Order Number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. He noted similarity in physical description, as well as facial features.

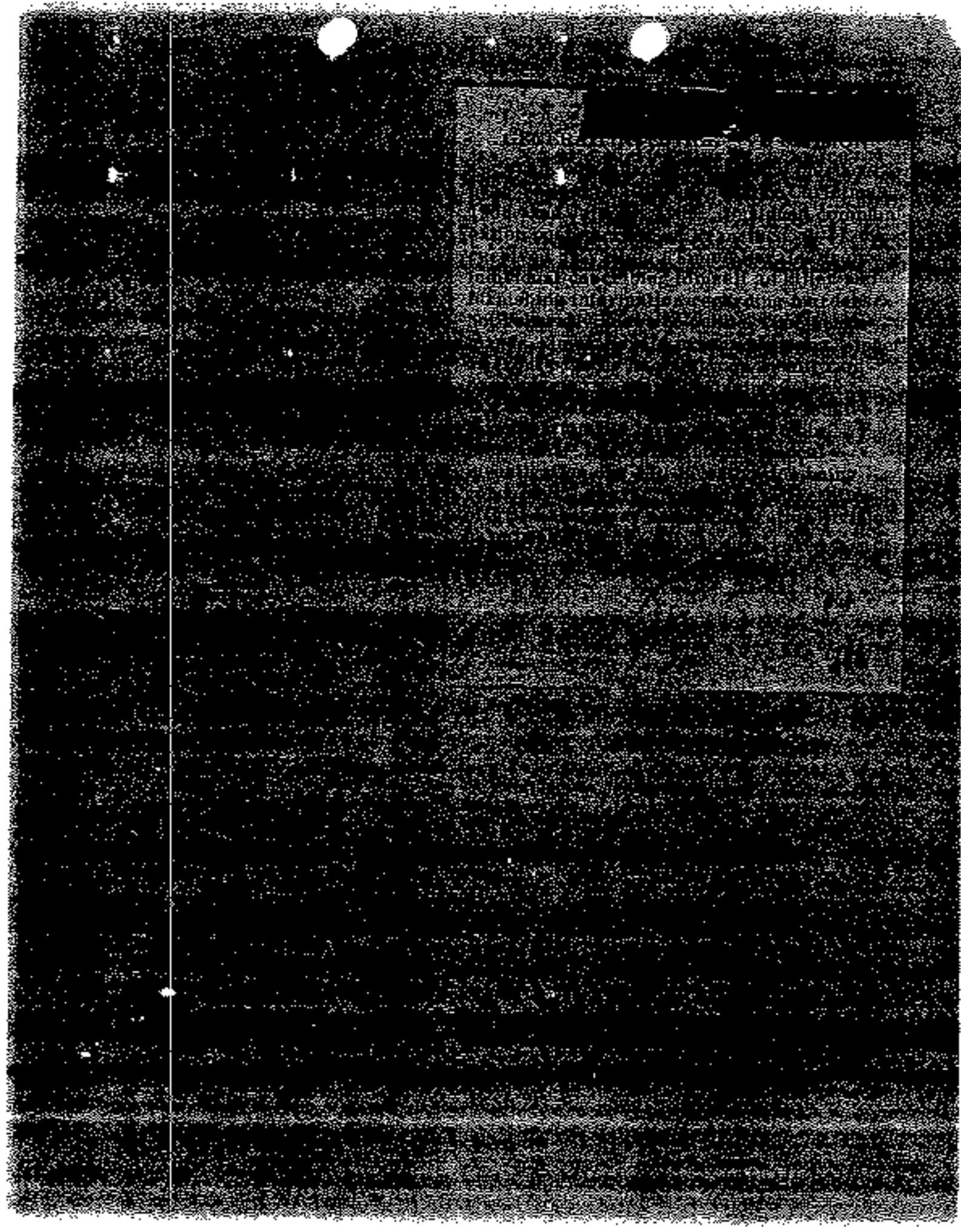
Bureau is requested to compare the unidentified latent fingerprints, Lab Case Number A-10842, with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], IO [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Advise Sacramento whether the murder for which [REDACTED] is charged was similar in M.O. to murders in instant case. There is no indication that [REDACTED] is in the Vallejo area or has ever been here.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTIONYOUR FILE NO.
REC-20 9-68
FBI FILE NO. 9-49921-10
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 14, 1969

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNSUB-1
(VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD)
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
REPORTREFERENCE: Airtel 10/6/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously recovered from
case not identified fingerprints. [REDACTED]
TO [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] No palm prints have been found
person.

MAILED 11
OCT 14 1969
11:15 A.M.
COMM-FBI

OCT 14 1969 11:15 A.M.

SEARCHED [initials]
INDEXED [initials]
FILED [initials]WEIGHT [initials]
STAMPED [initials]SPECIAL [initials]
SAC [initials](4)
M-10

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/9/69 10:25 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

FBI File No: 9-49911-10

Received: 10/9/69 bla

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

UNSUB
(VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD)
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 10/6/69

Specimen: Named Suspect

10#

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Result of examination:

CI reg. 10/10/69

Examination by

Evidence noted by:

I let. prints not f prints [REDACTED] (mopps) b7c

R-122, 10/10/69

Examination completed 4:15PM 10/10/69 Dictated 10/10/69
Time Date Date
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

F B I

Date: 10/17/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL *W*
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Tavel
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) **691020111**
SUBJECT: UNSUB; The Zodiac
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

on 10/17/69
Re: Bureau letter to Sacramento, 8/21/69 and Sacramento
airtel to San Francisco, 10/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of undated
and unsigned letter and envelope, which envelope is addressed
to "S.F. Chronicle, San Fran., Calif. Please Rush To Editor",
postmarked San Francisco, California, 10/13/69.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy each of above
described letter and envelope and one copy of San Francisco
Police Department wanted flyer #87-69.

For information of the Bureau and Sacramento, Inspector
[REDACTED] San Francisco Police Department, advised
on 10/17/69 that above described letter and envelope were
received by the "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco
daily newspaper and furnished to the San Francisco Police
Department. Inspector [REDACTED] stated that latent prints
were obtained from the letter and as soon as photographic
copies of same can be reproduced, they will be furnished to
this office with a request that they be searched through the
latent and single fingerprint files of the FBI.

④ *4* **EX-1000**
② - Bureau (Enclo. 6)
2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enclo. 3)
2 - San Francisco
CAG:fr (4)
Approved: *C. Rosen*

Special Agent in Charge

10 OCT 21 1969

Sent: 10-24-69 Per: *S. J. S.*

File report
LMS:EMM
10-24-69

SF 9-2296

CAG:fr

Inspector [REDACTED] advised that investigation is currently being conducted by Napa, Vallejo and San Francisco Police Departments concerning captioned matter and that he believes UNSUB may have military background inasmuch as UNSUB used bayonet and two separate 9 mm weapons and one of surviving victims observed UNSUB to be wearing military-type boots. Further, Inspector [REDACTED] related that the enclosed letter from UNSUB, identifying himself as Zodiac and stating he was responsible for the killing of cab driver, enclosed a blood stained piece of material alleged to have been taken from victim's shirt. [REDACTED] stated he had definitely established that material did in fact come from victim's shirt and laboratory examination indicated handwriting is same as that in prior letters written in Napa County on 9/27/69.

The enclosed letter and envelope are being furnished to the laboratory for examination and comparison with material previously submitted by Sacramento Division in this matter.

Copies of the letter and envelope and wanted flyer are being furnished to Sacramento Division for information and any action deemed advisable.

b7c San Francisco Division will maintain close contact with Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Division, San Francisco Police Department, to furnish laboratory and latent fingerprint examinations requested.

10-1-69

PLAIN TEXT

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

JACK B. STILIZZ
CHIEF OF POLICE
AT&T BELL SYSTEM
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD

VALLEJO, CALIF. — VICTIM

REURN RADIOGRAM 10-1-69, YOUR CASE NO. 44-14007-14008-14009

THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL WITH RULITE

THIS MAY BE THE SAME PERSON NAMED

VALLEJO NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR CONFRONTATION

ROOTER

REURN

10-1-69

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

REC-96

OCT 2 1969

2:45 AM

RADIO A

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date:

October 24, 1969

REMSUB: "The Zodiac"
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
REPORT
OO: SACRAMENTO

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-128

FBI File No.

Lab No.

44-102 P-45911 //
D-691020111 11

Examination requested:

San Francisco

Reference:

Airtel dated 10/17/69

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

The only original evidence received in this matter was Q1 through Q3. The other specimens have been photocopied, some of which were made after the evidence had been treated for possible fingerprints. Such photocopies do not show sufficient detail to permit an adequate handwriting identification.

MAILED 3

OCT 24 1969

TELETYPE

REPORTER (2) (2 Lab report)

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Bullock _____
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Bishop _____
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Conrad _____

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: October 24, 1969
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

Re: UNSUB; "The Zodiac"

9-49911
D-691020111 LL

VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimen received:

10/20/69

Qc19 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif., 10 PM 13 OCT. 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif.
PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Qc20 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking..." and ending "...kiddies as they come bouncing out."

Results of examination:

It could not be determined whether the questioned hand printing on Qc1 through Qc5, Qc8 through Qc10, Qc12 through Qc14, Qc19 and Qc20, was prepared by one or more persons, because the photocopies of these specimens do not show sufficient detail for a satisfactory examination; however, characteristics were noted which indicate that these specimens were probably prepared by one person.

Qc7, Qc11, and Qc15 are photocopies of ciphers and are not comparable with the questioned hand printing in this matter. Qc14 and Qc17 are typewritten. Qc18 is a key for the decryption of the ciphers in this matter and is not comparable with the questioned hand printing.

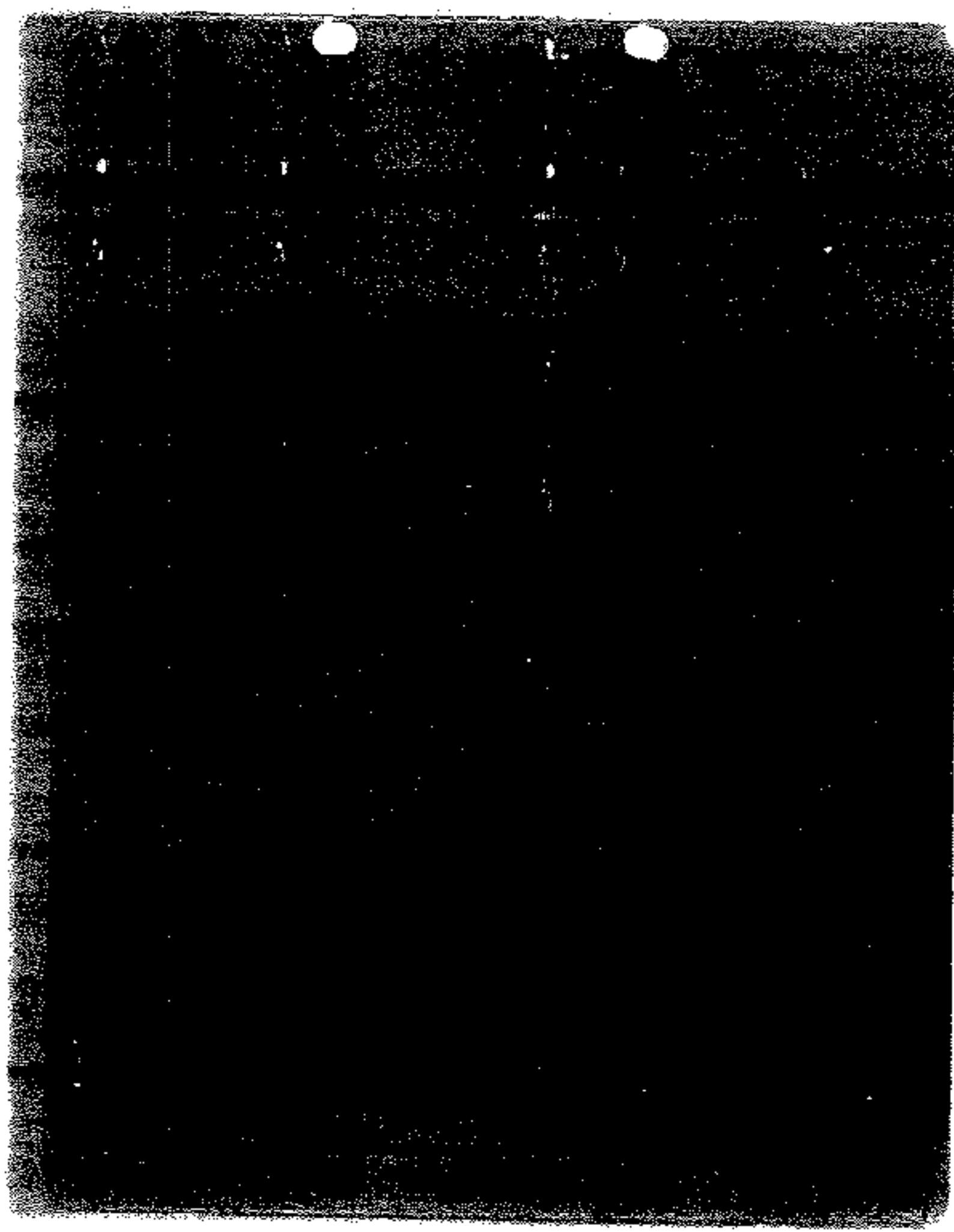
Qc19 and Qc20 are retained.

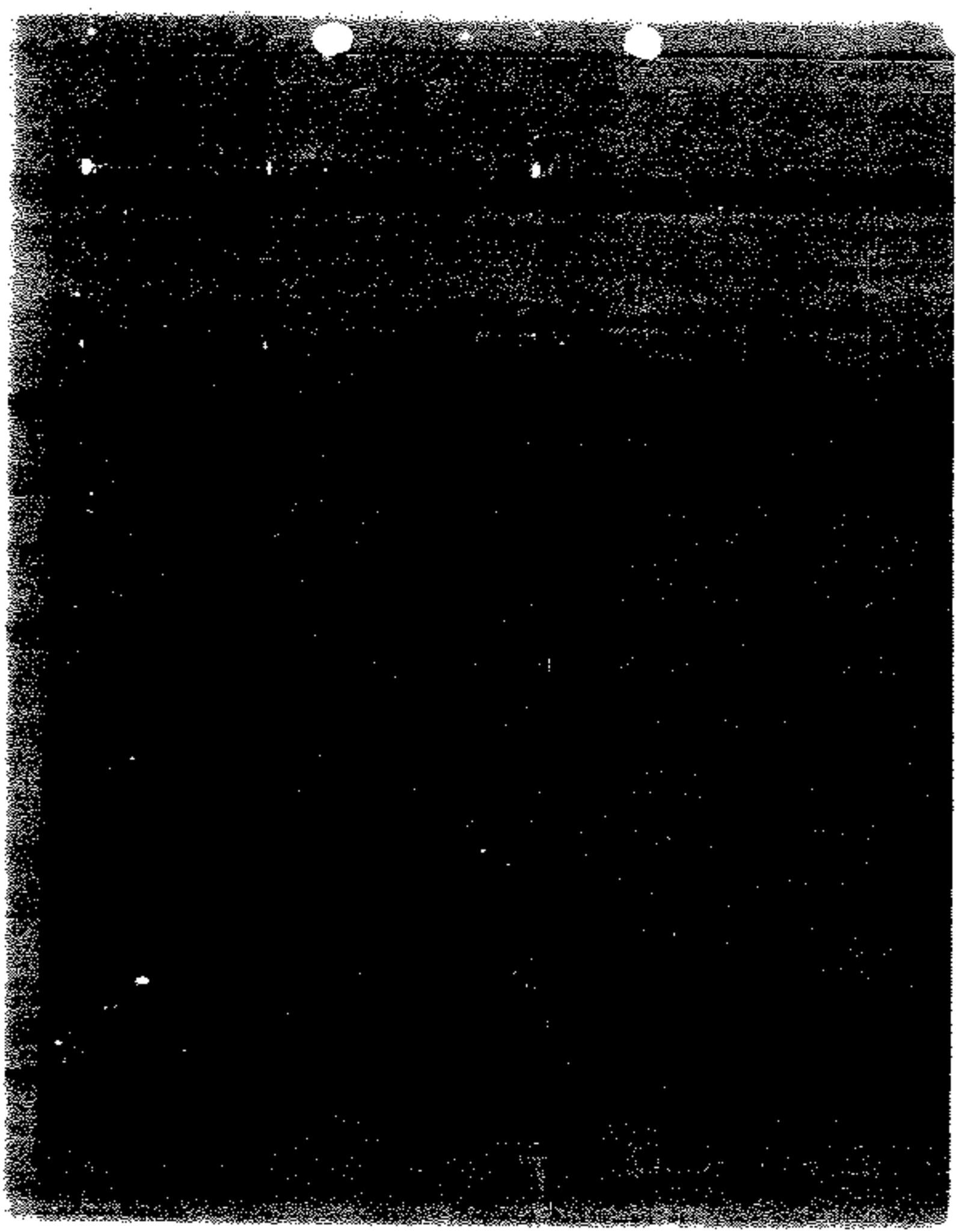
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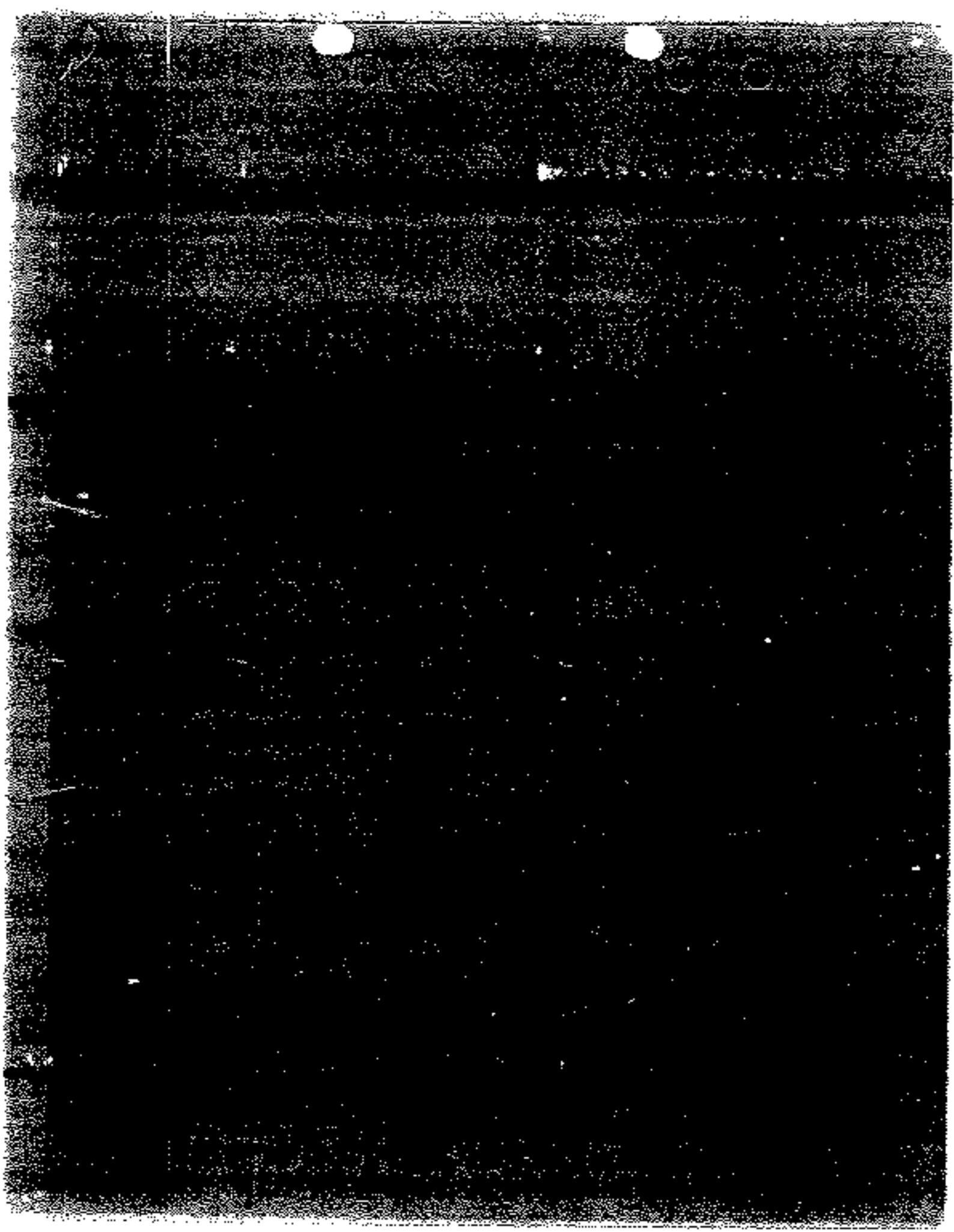
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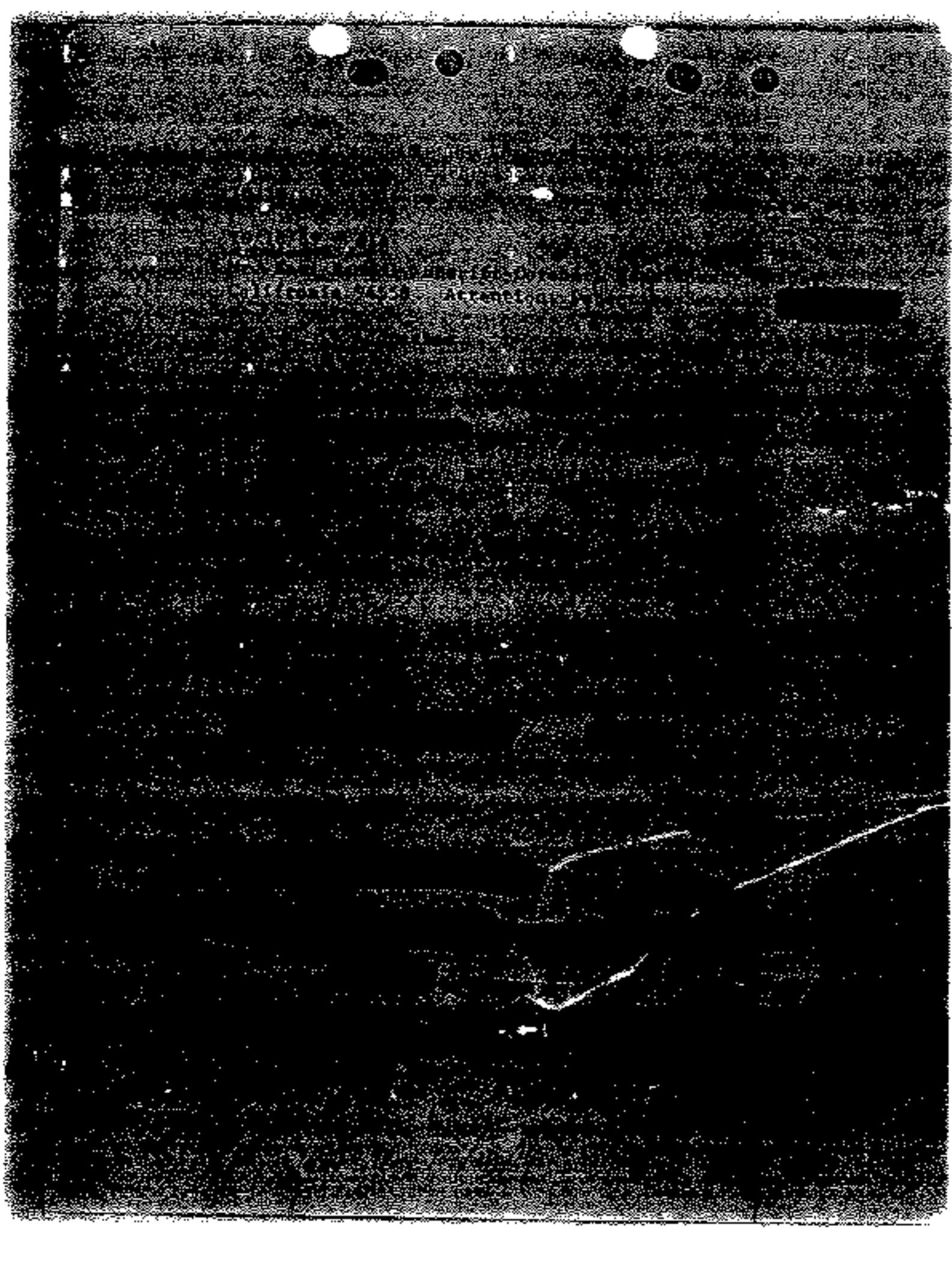
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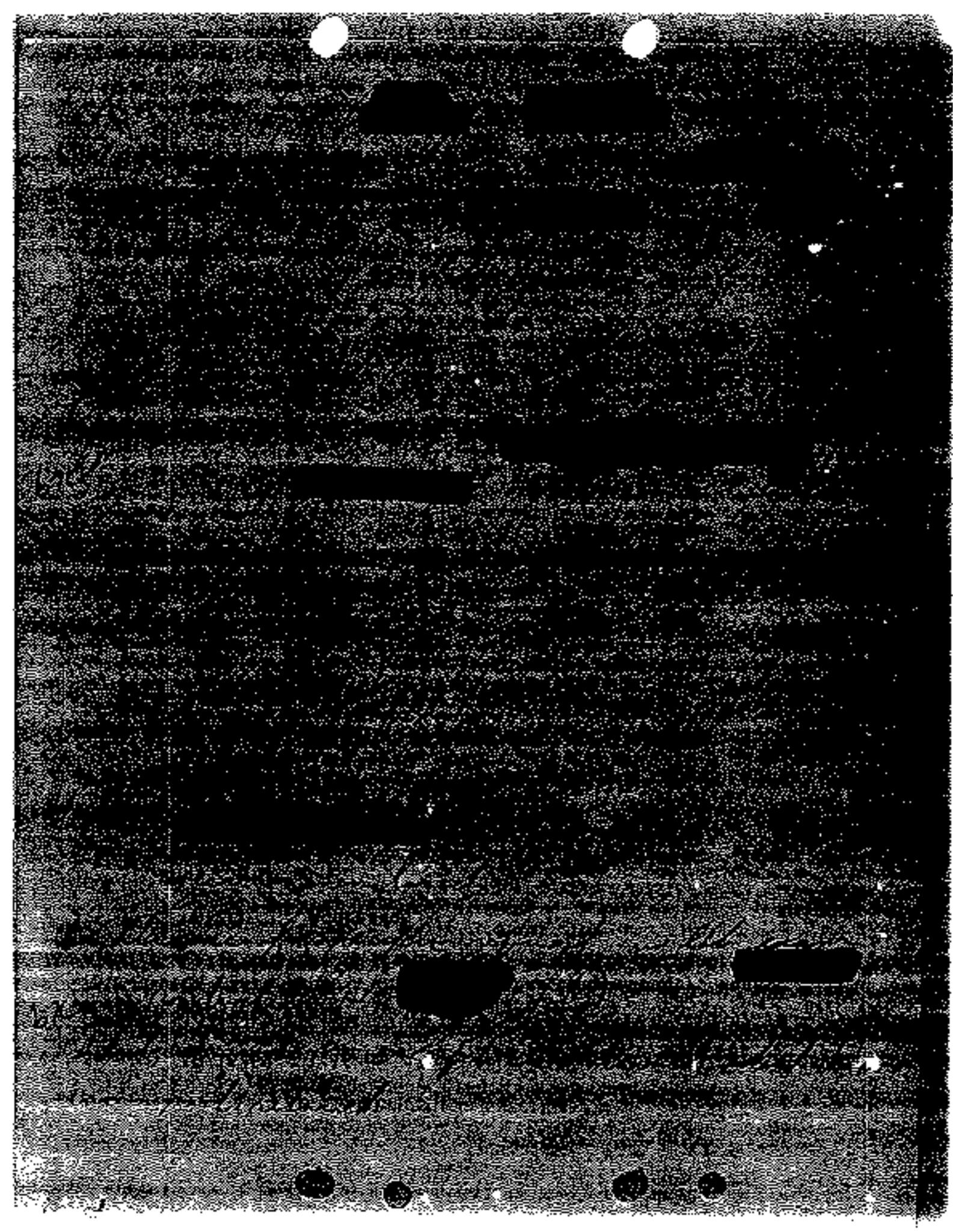
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SHERIFF OF NAPA COUNTY

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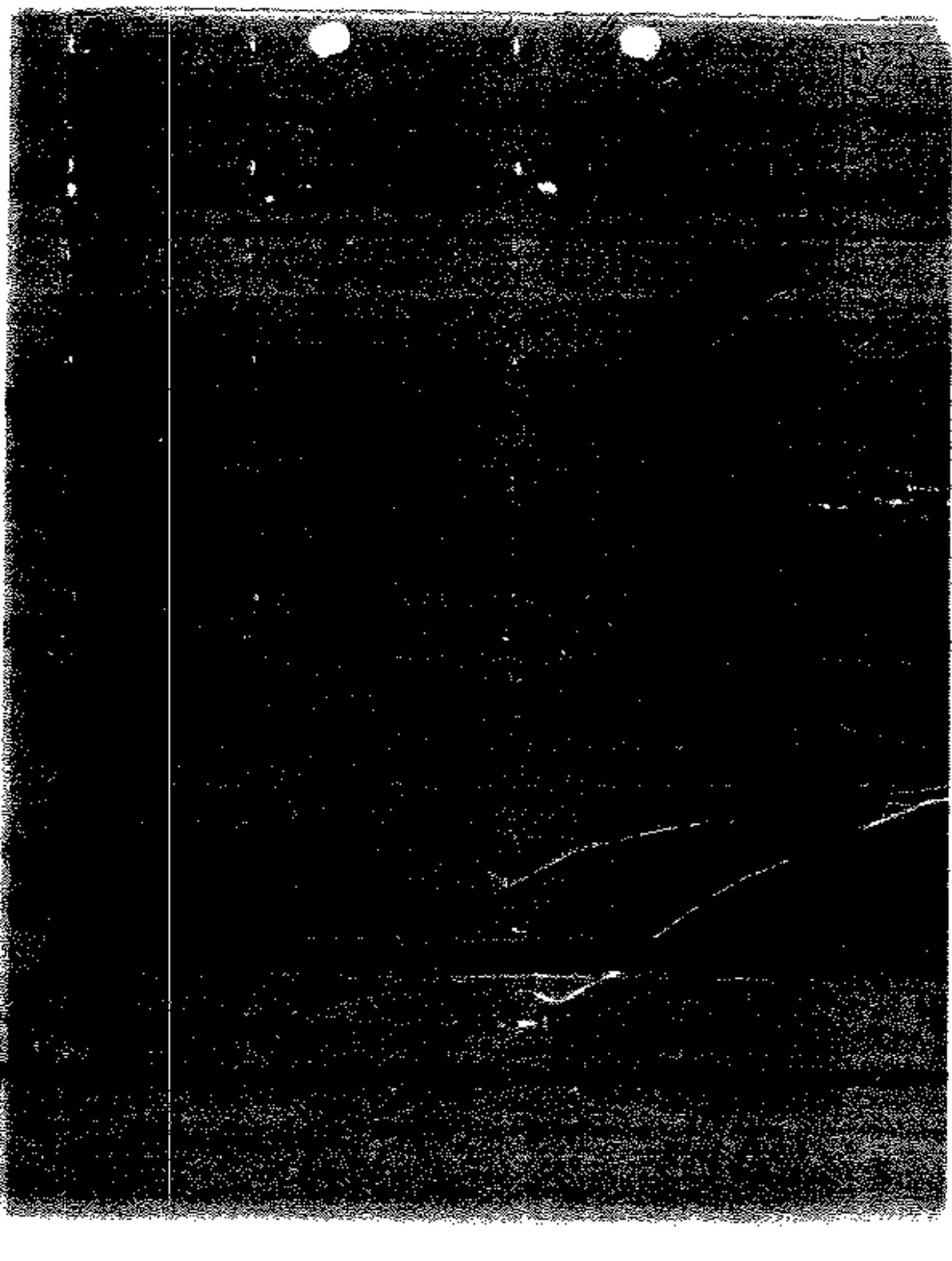
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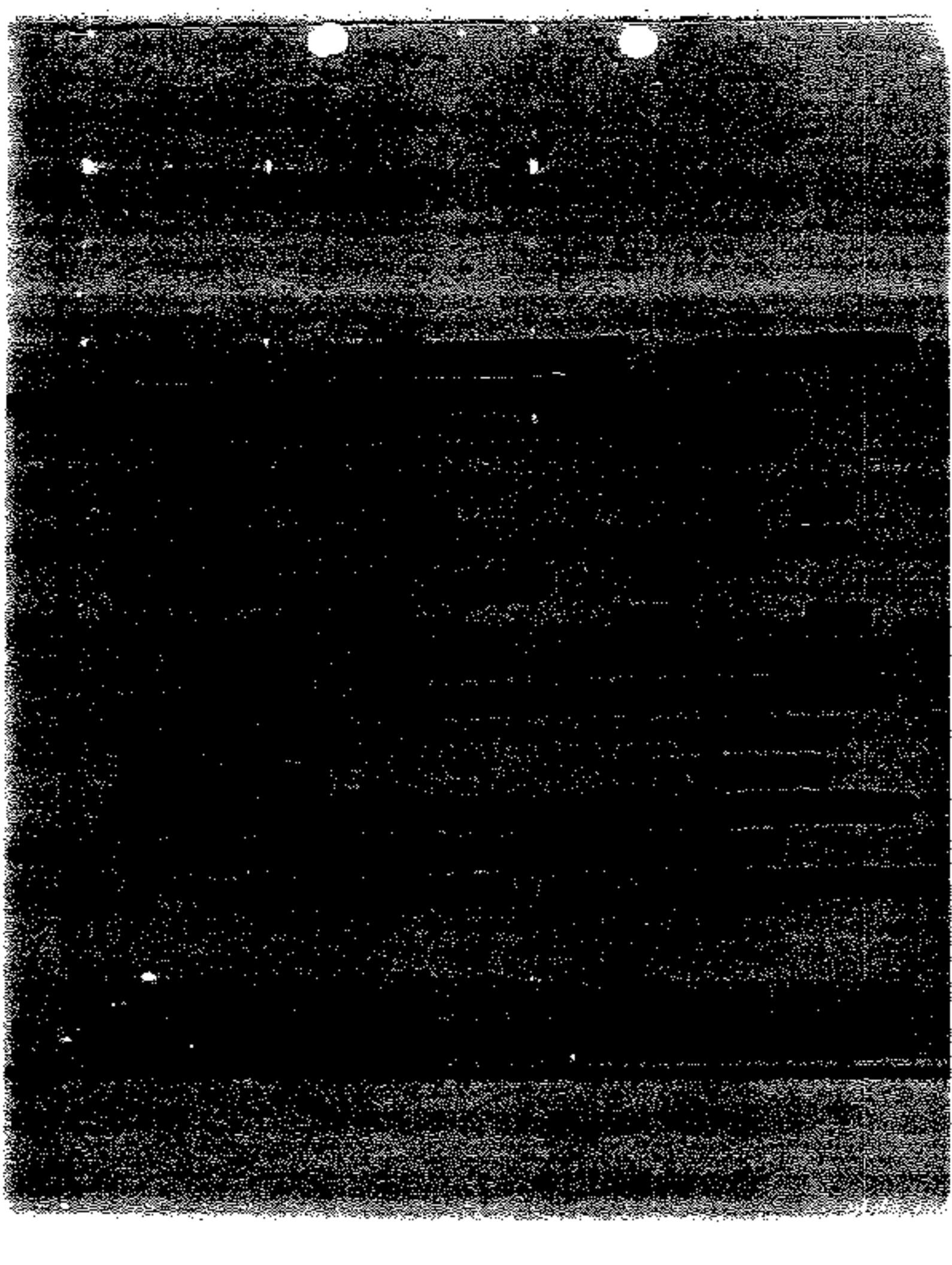
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10-24-59

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

REUTEL CALL OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYNINE.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS
IN PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED WITH URAIETEL OCTOBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYNINE
NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR

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LC #A-10042

EX-14

REG'D

9-49911-14

OCT 27 1969

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Blair _____
Casper _____
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on [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON

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6:25 PM PDT URGENT 10/22/68 WEH

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION) ---PLAINTEXT---
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) //IP//

UNSUB: VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA—
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISES POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE IS

A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION. SUBMIT IF RECORD
IN IDENTIFICATION FILES AND IF FINGERPRINT CARD AND PHOTO
AVAILABLE. FORWARD SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] SPECIAL DELIVERY.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

REW FBI WASH DC

REC-51

OCT 23 1968

Called Ident [REDACTED] b14

M. [REDACTED] 950pm

R/R
NEM/108

cc - Mr. Rosen

10-23-69

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REF ID: A949911-15

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB: "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIM, EXTORTION,

REBUTTAL OCT. TWENTYSECOND LAST.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED UNABLE LOCATE ANY RECORD
EDENT. DIV. FILES ON [REDACTED]

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WRF/DCF

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C. A. T.
S. J.

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Date: 11/1/68

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Via TELETYPE TELETYPE TELETYPE
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (4-49811)
ATTENTION: FILE SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (C-new).
RE: UNKNOWN SUSPECT:
VALLEJO MURDER-MURKIN
Vallejo, California - VICTIM
DIRECTOR
(cc: Sacramento)

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RE: COPY AND SPECIMENS REMAINED IN LAB

Easytel call San Francisco today.

Today

[REDACTED] and Houston (protective
identity), -appeared at the office and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] San Carlos,
California, telephone [REDACTED] appears to be the type of
individual who could be the "Modesto killer". [REDACTED] lived
in Houston until [REDACTED] when he moved to California. He used
[REDACTED] Some of the
[REDACTED] was furnished on a confidential basis by [REDACTED]
and is enclosed.

The above stated that they have been following the
activities of this killer through the newspapers and feel
that [REDACTED] could be identical with him.

b7D 9-49911-16
REPORT

1 - Bureau (enc 1) 11-68
2 - Sacramento (5-68) (AM)
3 - San Francisco (1-2208) (AM)
4 - Bureau
5 - Bureau
(4)

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M/s/PB *[Signature]*
7 NOV 1 1968 Special Agent in Charge

W.C. Parker

The above stated that they were only furnishing this information on the outside possibility that he could be identified, but requested that their identity not become known under any circumstances.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing in the attached with any of the notes that have been furnished in this matter.

Results should be furnished to Sacramento and San Francisco.

F B I

Date: 7-17-71

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

REG. MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (4-43911)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

REPORT: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (4-2298)

691022048

RE: UNKNOWN;
Vallejo Times-Herald
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXHIBIT
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 10/17/70.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two (2) photographs of a letter received from Unknown Subject in this letter by San Francisco "Chronicle" and furnished this office by the San Francisco Police Department.

Micro copies of this letter were furnished to the FBI Laboratory in referenced airtel.

Enclosed photographs are being furnished to FBI Laboratory for inclusion in anonymous letter file and possible examinations with specimens obtained at a later date.

REC-49-4991-17

2 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
1 - Sacramento (4-2298) (TUR)
2 - San Francisco
OO: Sacramento
(5) *REB/*

7-17-71 22102

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

10-27-69

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES DASH HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA DASH
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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CONFIRMING.

LNW: lws (S)

REC-5: 9-49911-18

Falase _____
Det. Welch _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Cooper _____
Callahan _____
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West _____
Gale _____
Spence _____
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Lund _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

7/2/69 Rm.

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05PM 10-24-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SACRAMENTO (9-68) PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF. - VIEX-200, SA RAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU - OCT. 16 1969 EAST
SAN FRANCISCO PD HAS DEVELOPED WHAT THEY CALL A
EXCELLENT SUSPECT IN THIS CASE AND HE IS

FBI NO. [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE HIS
FINGERPRINTS WITH PRINTS SUBMITTED THIS CASE BY SACRAMENTO, SAN
FRANCISCO, VALLEJO PD AND NAPA COUNTY SO.

SACRAMENTO INSURE THAT ALL LATENTS AVAILABLE THIS CASE,
YOUR DIVISION, HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

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9-19911

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-27-69, 8:10 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 10-24-69, jag

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, October 24, 1969

Specimens:

Named Suspect: [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

correct

Note: Telephone answer if ident
Teletype answer if nonident

Result of examination:

10/24 - Coated jacket - jag

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c New reptd. lat fpts (9) + 30 lat fpts + 1 lat
b7c single if value in photos subm. w/ 5K
airtel dtd 10/21/69, mat 6 fpts
no fpts due for [REDACTED] - jag

Examination completed

8:55 P.M.

Time

10/24

Date

Dictated

Teletype 10/24/69 8:58 P.M.

Date



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. .
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. 1-10042

October 29, 1962

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

Telephone call from SA [REDACTED] San Francisco
REFERENCE: Division, on 10-21-68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms information telephonically furnished SA [REDACTED] on 10-21-89.

b7c Latent fingerprints previously reported in captioned case and case entitled "Unsub, ; [REDACTED] Cecelia Ann Shepard - Victim, Lake Berryessa Area, Napa County, California, September 27, 1969; Assault, Murder," latent case #A-12397, not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Latent impression in latent case #A-12397 compared available fingerprints of [REDACTED] but no identification effected. Major case prints of [REDACTED] which are needed for comparison with the latent impression and previously reported latent palm prints, are not contained Identification Division files.

RFC 11

9-49911-20

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Polson _____
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Mohr _____
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Dads _____
Rooms _____
Suffrage _____
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Cottage _____
Felic, Bern _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-22-69 8:00 a.m.

Reference No: 32

Received: 10-22-69 from

FBI File No: 9-49911-20
Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to S.A.C., San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA
Specimens: on 10-21-69.

San Francisco

Op de voorgrond: *De vaders van de vaders* (1982) van de Franse filmregisseur Jean-Luc Godard.

4. *Leucosia* (L.) *leucostoma* (L.)

FBI

Compare the above suspect with latents developed in captioned case and latents developed in case entitled:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [REDACTED], CECELIA ANN SHEPARD-
VICTIMS; LAKE BERRYESSA AREA, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969, ASSAULT, MURDER, Bufile # [REDACTED], LC#A-12397
NSO Case #105907.,

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Set fpts per captured case and LC # A-12397 not f fpts
of [REDACTED]

Lat rmp (fpp) or rmp) previously reported in LC # A-12387 comp
available fpp's of [REDACTED] but none of effected
major case points needed to conduct conclusive comp
with lat rmp and for com with lat rmps in
these cases.

Examination completed 9:20 AM 10/24/12 Dictated 10/24/12
Time Date Date

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Date: 10-17-69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REG. MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (4-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (4-2286)

RE: UNSUB:
Vallejo Times-Herald
Vallejo, California
VICTIM:
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel dated 10/17/69,

Enclosed for the Identification Division are three (3) faces containing photographs of latent fingerprints and one (1) copy of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) intra-departmental memorandum dated 10/19/69, which relates to the enclosed fingerprints and which is self-explanatory.

For the information of the Bureau, the photographs of latent fingerprints lifted from the Yellow Cab of Victim PAUL L. STINE, who was murdered on 10/13/69, by unknown subject.

The laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed latents and latents previously developed from submissions by the Sacramento Office with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], FBI Number [REDACTED] Bureau file [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is also requested to search the enclosed fingerprints through the single fingerprint file and conduct any other search or examination deemed advisable.

cc: [REDACTED]
2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - Sacramento (3-16) (LNUO)
2 - San Francisco
OO/446
(S) 4-6911-27

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9-49911-21

10-17-69

Approved: W. J. J. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

RE
W. J. J. [Signature]
Per [Signature]

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DIST. BUR. DET.	DET. NO.	DAY & DATE
HOMICIDE		SUN. OCT. 19, 1969

TO
 VALLEJO P.D.
 NAPA CO. SHERIFF.
 SOLANO CO. SHERIFF
 C.I.I.
 F.B.I.

SUBJECT:
 ZODIAC HOMICIDE CASES
 S.F.P.D. HOMICIDE CASE #696314

All of the latent prints in our case were obtained from a taxi cab. The latent prints that show traces of blood are believed to be prints of the suspect. The latent prints from right front door handle are also believed to be prints of the suspect. These prints are circled with a red pen.

The other latent prints many of which are very good prints, may or may not be prints of the suspect in this case.

Per. Insp. [REDACTED] Crime lab;

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FROM	APPROVED BY		REFER TO
	STAR	RANK	STAR
RANK Homicide Det.			

ENCLOSURE 9-49911-21

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TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 52-9 11/11/97 10:00 AM (EST)

RE: SODIUM KILLER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE ATLANTA OFFICE OCT. TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, THAT SHE SAW THE TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM ON WHICH SAN FRANCISCO ATTY. MELVYN BELLE TALKED TO THE ALLEGED "SODIUM" KILLER AND SHE BELIEVES THE VOICE OF THIS KILLER TO BE THE VOICE OF [REDACTED]

b7d SHE STATED [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF. HE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND HE ALSO [REDACTED] AND
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS ACCESS TO [REDACTED]

ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IS PROFICIENT
IN [REDACTED] AND HAS [REDACTED] HE WAS EMPLOYED
BY [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

At 11 a.m. SF, 10/26/97
L.P. (P.M.)
3 Oct 1997

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AT 90-3

[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY READING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLA., AND WILL RETURN TO THIS
LOCATION FROM ATLANTA ON OCT. TWENTYNINE, NEXT. SHE DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] AS 5'1, DOB [REDACTED]

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NO ARRESTS KNOWN; PARENTS RESIDE AT [REDACTED], FIRST NAMES
UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] IN JUNE, 'SIXTYNINE.

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT CONSIDER [REDACTED] TO BE VIOLENT, BUT SHE
STATED HE HAS NO COMPASSION FOR [REDACTED] AND FUR-
NISHED ABOVE INFO ONLY BECAUSE OF THE RECORDING OF THE ALLEGED
CALLER'S VOICE ON TELEVISION PROGRAM SHE MENTIONED. SHE SAID SHE
[REDACTED] IF NEEDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, IF [REDACTED] CAN BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN
ZODIAC KILLINGS, REQUEST LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]
ABSENCE FROM LOS ANGELES AT PERTINENT TIMES AND REQUEST JACKSON-
VILLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
FLA. RUC.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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October 24, 1969

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TO SACS, San Francisco
Los Angeles
Jacksonville
Atlanta (62-9) 9-49911-21X

ZODIAC KILLER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atigata tel dated 10/23/68

This will confirm telephonic instructions furnished San Francisco Division this date.

In the absence of any Bureau violation, no investigation should be conducted in this matter. San Francisco and Los Angeles insure information contained in referenced teletype furnished to appropriate local authorities.

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(10) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

Tolson	SEARCHED
Belmont	INDEXED
Sullivan	FILED
Mohr	SEP 24 1969
Stickey	CONTRACT
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
Felt	
Costello	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trickey	
Tolson, Room 22	
Holmes	
Gandy	
MAIL ROOM 22 - TELETYPE UNIT	

NOTE:

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Our Atlanta Office was advised 10/23/69, by a woman who identified herself as [REDACTED] that the voice of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] appeared to be identical to the voice of the Zodiac killer who is currently being sought by California authorities. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] is currently located in the Los Angeles Division. She stated that she had heard the voice of the Zodiac killer on a television news program at which time the killer was talking to the shyster attorney Melvin Belli of San Francisco. We telephonically notified San Francisco to conduct no investigation in the absence of any Bureau violation. San Francisco stated they would also advise Los Angeles.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REF-58

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
PER FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. 9-10042

October 29, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNSUB,
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXCERPTION

REFERENCE: Mirtel 10/21/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Three photographs

Thirty latent fingerprints, three latent palm prints, and one latent impression (fingerprint from lower joint area of a finger or palm print) of value appear in submitted photographs.

One latent fingerprint identified as fingerprint of victim Paul Lee Stine, San Francisco, California, Coroner's #1976. Remaining latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of Stine or [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Latent impression compared available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of these individuals not contained

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OCT 29 1969
COMM-FBI

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Tele. _____
Cable _____
Date _____
Address _____
Circum. _____
Cust. _____
Spec. _____
Lab. _____
Ref. _____
See [REDACTED] (0086)

2 - Sacramento

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"JCS:jlf.
(0086)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

October 29, 1969

Identification Division Files.

b7c Latent fingerprints previously reported this case
not identical fingerprints of [redacted]

Searches were conducted in single fingerprint file,
but no identifications effected.

Submitted photographs and copy of San Francisco
Police Department memorandum, which was also submitted,
have been retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/23/69

9:30 a.m.

Reference No 9-2296

Received: 10/23/69

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FBI File No: 9-49911-
Latent Case No: A-10042

Answered to:

SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

Re:

UNSUB;

VALLEJO TIMES-MERALD

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA -

VICTIM

EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 10/21/69

Specimens:

3 photographs bearing latent impressions

Named Suspect:

FBI

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Also Submitted: INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
Result of examination:

Examination by

Evidence noted by

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20:45 10/23/69

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Examination completed

10/23/69

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Dictated

10/23/69

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Boston (420-5735)

RECEIVED JANUARY 24, 1983

FILE FILE NO.

61-119655

LAB. NO.

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Re: **URBAN,
JOAN WEBSTER - VICTIM,
DPC**

OO: Boston

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

Specimen received:

Specimen:

El

Two sets of photocopies of one hundred and nineteen pages of material relating to [REDACTED] and the Zodiac.

Result of examination:

Specimen El has been analyzed to determine if the "solutions" offered by [REDACTED] to the disappearance of JOAN WEBSTER are valid. (Much of El is a cryptanalytic analysis of the ZODIAC communications.) Most of the "solutions" are based on conjecture and numerous assumptions. Some assumptions are possibly correct. However, the analysis selectively dissects the literature (often misquoted material) and presents results only if they corroborate the overall theme of his solution. Thus, on a cryptanalytic, mathematical, and technical basis, the Laboratory contends that the results are forced and inconsistent.

Unless investigative authorities validate the hypotheses proposed by [REDACTED] no further communications will be analyzed or evaluated.

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Specimen El is being retained by the Laboratory. 24 1983

NOT RECORDED

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

4 - San Francisco (9A-23964)

1 - Bureau (9-49911)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

✓ 1 - Bureau (9-49911)

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